

LMC Hires Nearly 25 Teachers

Will Replace Half Of Strikers By Monday

Lake Michigan college expects to have more than half of the 54 vacant teaching positions filled by Monday and administrators feel the quality of the applicants may even upgrade the faculty.

Dr. Walter Browe, LMC executive vice-president, said nearly 25 teachers were hired in the last two days and that the college will pass the halfway mark in filling the positions Monday.

The teacher applicants are being hired as substitutes to hopefully finish the semester. No one will be hired on a full-time basis until legal questions are resolved, Browe said.

The LMC board of trustees fired 54 striking teachers this week. The teachers' union claims the college has not bargained in good faith and

cannot fire the striking teachers.

The college's legal advice is that the teachers can be fired, but the board is not anxious to be stuck with two staffs so no permanent contracts will be offered until the legal issue is settled, Browe said.

Most of the applicants have master's degrees with a variety of backgrounds. Some have been outside teaching but others are currently teaching in high schools, community colleges and even four-year institutions, Browe said.

"They look great on paper" but the college "will keep a close eye to see that everything is working well in the classroom," Browe said.

Browe attributed the number of applications to budget cuts by colleges and universities within the last five years that have "left many good people floating around."

"The job market is such that we can count on having a fine faculty again and maybe even upgrade the staff."

Browe expressed the "regret of everyone" about the strike and mass firing. "The teachers never realized how committed the board is. Our goal is to keep the college operating and honor our commitment to the students to finish the semester."

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Nixon Calls For Death Penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said today he will ask Congress to promptly restore the death penalty for certain federal crimes and require mandatory sentences of life imprisonment without parole for habitual drug traffickers.

In a nationwide radio address disclosing the tough legislative package he will send to Capitol Hill next week, the chief executive opposed legalizing the possession and use of marijuana.

Nixon gave only scant detail on his proposal, saying it "will provide capital punishment for cases of murder over which the federal government has jurisdiction, and for treason and other war-related crimes."

Lottery To Be At Fruit Market

State Sen. Charles O. Zollar announced today that the May 3 state lottery drawing will be held at the Benton Harbor fruit market.

The market was selected as the location at a meeting yesterday between Zollar and Gus Harrison, state lottery director.

The Thursday, May 3, drawing will be during Blossom Week.



PROTECTION ON THE WAY: Construction of new \$35,000 retaining wall to fend off encroaching waters of Lake Michigan is underway at Lakecrest Towers

apartments in South Haven. Erosion from November storm reached edge of swimming pool for 86-unit complex, which is still protected by shoreline ice.

Contracting equipment for new seawall is visible to right of apartment buildings. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

Station's History Goes Back 86 Years

Will Close South Haven Coast Guard

BY CURT BARTON
Staff Writer

SOUTH HAVEN — After almost 90 years of operation, the South Haven Coast Guard station is to be closed, the Coast Guard announced yesterday. The station is to shut its doors April 1, one of 11 Great Lakes stations being closed in an economy move, a Coast Guard spokesman said in Cleveland. Closing the 11 Great Lakes

stations and 2 Atlantic stations will save \$1.6 million a year, the spokesman said. The stations were described as "low workload units," whose areas of coverage can be handled by other stations.

Chief Petty Officer Joseph Zwawa, officer in charge at South Haven, yesterday called the closing "a real shock." He said word had been received at the station Thursday.

Zwawa said there had been talk that the station could be phased out, but he had not realized the imminence of the action.

He said the 12 men assigned to the station will be reassigned elsewhere.

South Haven's 40-foot patrol boat has been drydocked for the winter at Sault Ste. Marie, where it was undergoing

repairs, and is not expected to return to South Haven. Zwawa said the station is therefore closed already, for all practical purposes, as far as search and rescue missions are concerned.

He said the area will be served by the St. Joseph and Holland stations, 43 miles apart along the shoreline.

The South Haven station has been in continuous use since its

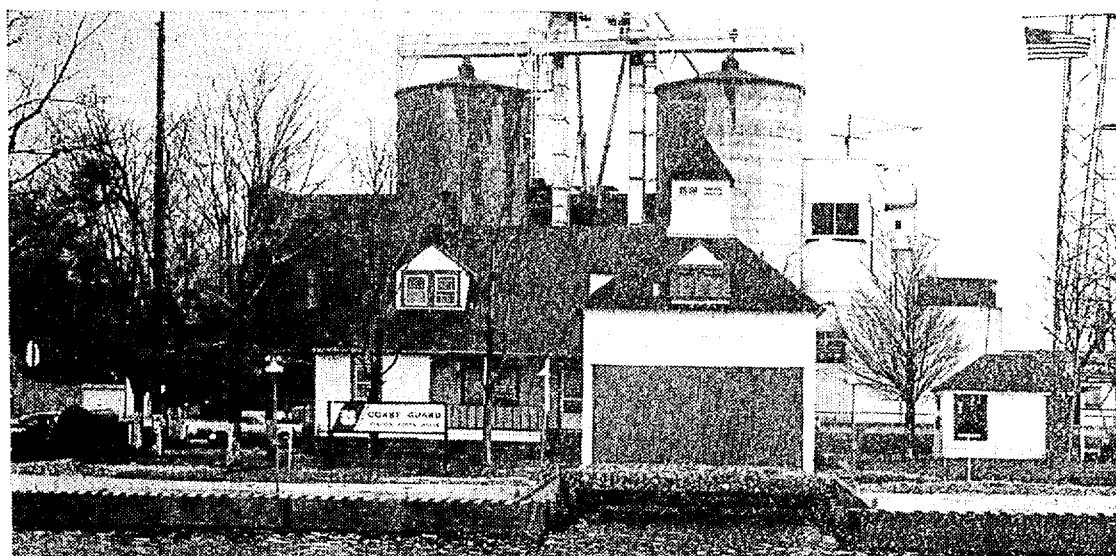
establishment in 1887, when it was built as the Life Saving Station.

The total cutback will affect about 150 Coast Guardsmen, officials in Cleveland said. No decision has been reached concerning property or buildings to be abandoned.

Stations to be closed, in addition to South Haven, include Harbor Beach, Manistee, Portage, Beaver Island and

Munising in Michigan; Plum Island and Racine in Wisconsin; North Superior, Minn.; Gall Island and Sodus, both in New York; Cape Hatteras, N.C., and Sullivan's Island, S.C.

Two boats also will be scrapped, one based in Atlantic City, N.J., and the other in Wrightsville Beach, N.C. Both boats are more than 20 years old, the Coast Guard said.



SHUTTING DOWN: South Haven Coast Guard station, in operation since 1887, will close April 1, Coast Guard spokesmen said yesterday. It was described as one of 13 "low workload" stations, 11 on Great Lakes, being

closed in move to save \$1.6 million annually. Twelve men assigned to station will be transferred elsewhere. (Tom Renner photo)

Bar Suspends Lawyer 30 Days

A State Bar Grievance board hearing panel has imposed a 30-day suspension from practice on Benton Harbor Atty. Angela Mohar.

Miss Mohar also has been ordered to reimburse the State Bar of Michigan \$303.08 for costs incurred as a result of proceedings before the hearing panel.

Announcement of the penalty against Miss Mohar was made by Atty. Bernard J. Moser of Kalamazoo, acting chairman of the panel which heard a complaint against Miss Mohar.

The suspension order is to take effect 20 days after Miss Mohar is served with a copy of

the order. There are procedures for appeal.

Miss Mohar was charged with professional misconduct in that she had signed a sales agreement on May 19, 1972, for a house involved in an estate as administratrix of the estate when she had not yet been appointed to that post.

She later received the appointment.

Charges against her grew out of a request for investigation filed by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, of 4684 DeField road, Coloma. The penalty was ordered at a session of the hearing panel March 7.

High Court Hears No-Fault Law Pros And Cons

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Supreme Court has taken under advisement questions about the state's new no-fault insurance concept after opponents and supporters of the controversial plan had one last head-on collision.

The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association charged in oral arguments before the high court Friday that the new law was log-rolled, steamrolled and railroaded through the legislature last fall.

Sen. Harvey Lodge, sponsor of the no-fault law, branded the accusation as "utterly dishonest" and said the measure underwent exhaustive discussion.

The charge by Harry Philo, president of the Trial Lawyers Association — and Lodge's rebuttal — sparked the court arguments on the constitutionality of several aspects of the

law which goes into effect Oct. 1.

They were among eight persons who testified at the hearing. The law was supported by representatives of the United Auto Workers Union, the League General Insurance Co. and Michigan Credit League, and the State Bar Association. Lawyers from the attorney general's office argued pro and con.

Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh said the court would be doing well to deliver an advisory opinion on the law by May or June.

Philo, whose organization long has opposed Michigan's no-fault law, said the law is not sufficiently described in the title of the State Insurance Code. One question the court will determine is whether the title expresses fully the intent and

nature of the legislation.

Philo also said the House passed the final version of the bill with only about 20 seconds of discussion and that the insurance industry and the United Auto Workers Union "were part of the log-rolling team."

He added: "The law was passed within 48 hours, changing the whole concept of liability. This was not just log-rolling, but steam-rolling and railroad."

Philo said lawmakers "hid it in the State Insurance Act because at the time no legislator could vote against it. It was like motherhood, the flag and country. ... There were all sorts of problems the public's attention had to be called to. ... When it came time for Lodge to speak, the 71-year-old

Waterford Republican said, 'I've never been so reviled as I was a few minutes ago. The bill was not log-rolled or black-jacked and didn't have any other deceit in it.'

Lodge said that pressure from the Michigan Bar Association, in fact, forced lawmakers to strike the word "permanent" from a section of the law that allows civil suits for "serious impairment of body function."

Lodge noted the final measure approved by the legislature was a conference report "which usually doesn't get much debate because the bill has been gone over extensively in both houses."

In addition to the title question, the Supreme Court has

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Editorial Page

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Detroit Judge Is A Real Gone Activist

Our Friday edition ran an Associated Press condensation of a story which off and on for the past 12 months has taken up considerable space in Detroit's two newspapers, The Free Press and The News.

It concerns a hassle between the Wayne county circuit judges and the county commissioners over a pay schedule for the courts' probation officers.

Constituting the third leg in a triangle is the Wayne county Local of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees to which the probation officers belong.

A year ago the judges, represented primarily by their presiding officer, Joseph A. Sullivan, negotiated a new pay scale with the union local for the 42 probation officers. It calls for an increase approximating the 5.5 per cent guide line in the President's Phase II order.

A sizeable, steadfast majority of the county commissioners has refused to implement the agreement, even as they recognize the inevitability of making some concession when everyone else is receiving more.

Late in February the Union petitioned Judge Sullivan to effectuate the agreement through issuing a show cause order to the commissioners as to why they should not honor the agreement under penalty of being cited for contempt of court. He named Thursday as the deadline for a decision.

Just prior to the designated appearance time the commission's ways and means committee approved a 4 per cent salary increase but voted 15 to 6 against the 5.5 plan. Two others abstained from voting. Four other members of the full board were absent on vacation trips or other purposes.

Upon learning of the balloting, Judge Sullivan jawboned the 23 commissioners before his bench from where he informed them that unless sufficient of the balky 17 do not change their votes on the 5.5 contract by March 19 they can report in person to the county jail or have a sheriff's escort do the honors.

He excused the six county fathers who bowed to his pay edict from further attention on his part.

If the majority stand their ground, it can eventually present a case to the U.S. Supreme Court for a ruling on some new theories being advanced in constitutional law.

It has always been assumed under the American theory of federalism that the executive, legislative and judicial branches are of equal standing and have certain mutually exclusive prerogatives.

One extremely potent power delegated to the legislature is to appropriate funds

and to raise taxes to run the entire governmental apparatus. For most purposes not much happens unless some money is forthcoming to get the ball rolling.

The judiciary has some fast flying arrows in its arsenal. It is charged with interpreting the law; and it enjoys the inherent authority to manage its internal procedures and to enforce its orders. It also asserts a like inherent authority to jurisdiction in certain types of cases.

In the past just as with today's confrontation between Congress and Nixon on spending questions there have been numerous collisions between the three branches.

One of the most famous took place between Andrew Jackson, as President, and John Marshall, the Chief Justice, in the early 1830s. Each heartily detested the other's political philosophy and after learning of a Supreme Court opinion particularly galling to him, Jackson quipped, "Marshall has made his decision. Now let him enforce it."

At the outset of the Civil War, Lincoln caused the entire Maryland state legislature to be arrested to prevent it from voting for secession.

Money quibbling between the legislature and the other two branches is a mine run experience, but until the Detroit quarrel broke into the open scarcely as dramatic as the above illustrations.

Substantially Judge Sullivan is expanding the inherent authority doctrine with a latitude never expounded in a high school civics book nor for that matter seriously advanced in legal publications.

Carried to its logical conclusion it means that judges can set their own salaries, hire whatever personnel they believe convenient and generally run the courts on their own self created budgets. The legislative branch would be knocked back to docile role of finding the money by whatever means possible. Taken one step further in this logical process, the courts could bypass the legislature and levy their own taxes.

Conservatives belabored Earl Warren as displaying an overly active judicial thyroid when he was the U.S. Chief Justice, but unless he voiced the thought in private we never heard of him going the extremist route taken by Judge Sullivan.

The legislature in modern times has not been much of a guardian for the public till or the taxpayer, but constitutionally it is the only protection available to the people.

Obvious as is the personality pique in the Detroit collision, the county fathers still must be the ones to decide what a judicial employee should be paid.

Voluntarism Not Cheap

Whatever else the all volunteer Army concept may prove, it is turning into a very costly maneuver. Everyone assumed it would cost something additional to entice a volunteer into the military life and keep him contented after the draft had been suspended; but some of the manpower costs involved in the switch are showing signs of heading into orbit.

The per capita military manpower cost in 1965 was \$8,100. Today it is \$18,300. The "extra" military costs attributable to the conversion for fiscal 1973 alone were \$2.7 billion. Total manpower costs between 1964 and 1973 grew from \$22 billion to \$40 billion at the same time the armed forces declined by 300,000.

What is perhaps most alarming about this cost growth is that the worst may be yet to come. Amid warnings that enlistments in the National Guard and the Reserve are dropping off perilously, the Administration has been pushing hard in Congress for a special pay act, to provide a number of pay bonuses and other incentives for both enlistments and re-enlistments in either active or reserve status.

After more than a generation of reliance upon conscription to maintain adequate armed forces, dependence upon voluntarism will require getting used to. Perhaps it can be accomplished before even privates are generating the manpower costs of a general.

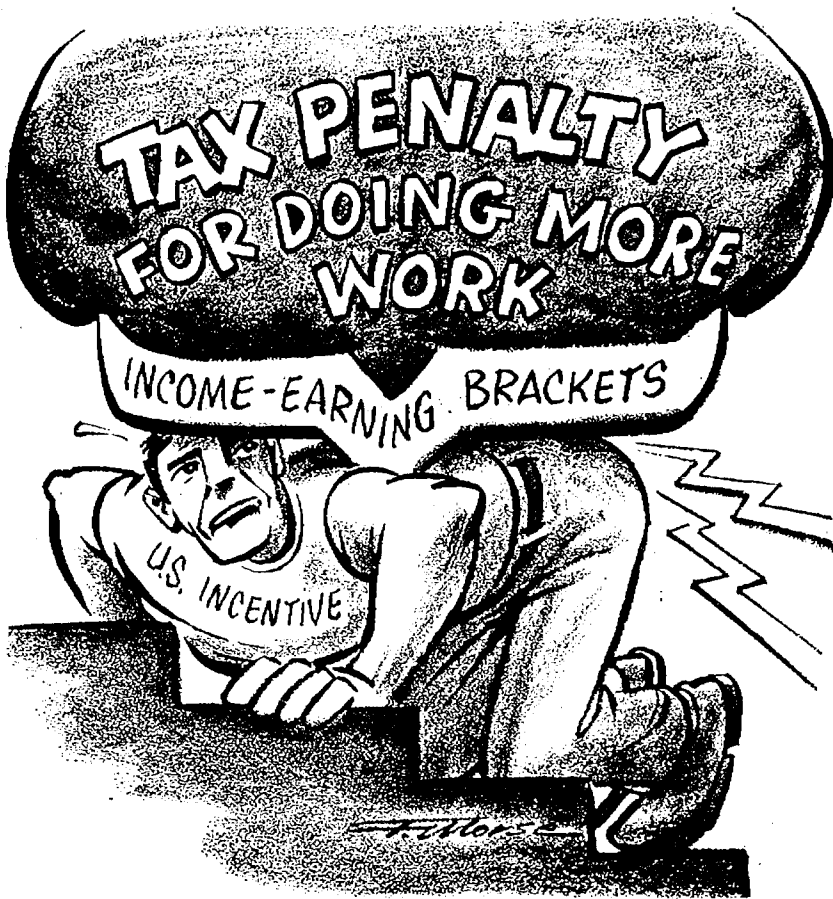
Battle Of Bulge

For 10 years Congress has been embroiled in a dispute over razing the last original wall of the U.S. Capitol to expand the building and add additional conference and meeting space. The issue is now before Congress for a conclusion answer.

The Commission for Extension of the United States Capitol, which is composed of the Vice President and the leaders of the House and Senate, has voted unanimously for the project and has instructed the Capitol architect to request \$60 million from Congress to accomplish the job.

Defenders of the original West Front have assumed their stations, ready for the next round of the "battle of the bulge."

'Watch Now--They'll Blame It On Foreign Competition'



GLANCING BACKWARDS

DREAM'N' NOW REALITY FOR CHRISTINE

— 1 Year Ago —

"Yesterday's Dreams" — the 1972 Miss St. Joseph queen contest theme — became reality for Christine Rohm as she won the queen's crown.

Sharing top honors with her were Debbie McEndre, first runner-up, and Janet Kay Shaffer, second runner-up. The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rohm, 953 Miners road, St. Joseph. She is 18, 5 feet 4 inches, has brown hair and green eyes, and is a senior at St. Joseph high

school. She plans a career in nursing.

SALARY HIKE APPROVED

— 10 Years Ago —

St. Joseph school system teachers voted, 77-51, to accept the school board's pay hike that will give most of them \$425 more per year.

The St. Joseph Education Association one month ago presented its request to the school board and the board in turn agreed to this proposal which adds \$52,400 to the school budget. This move ends a two year "pay increase" for the

system's 167 teachers.

RUSSIANS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE

— 29 Years Ago —

Marshal Zhukov's Red army troops drove forward through the deep, sticky mud of the southwestern Ukraine today toward the important junction of Proskurov, capture of which, Moscow dispatches said would give the Russians a firm grip on a 40-mile stretch of the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway between Proskurov and Volochisk.

A Soviet communique announced that Russian forces already had captured Chernostrov, only 11 miles northwest of Proskurov, and said a furious battle was raging inside Staro-Konstantinov, which was described as a vital German base 25 miles to the north.

ONTrip

— 39 Years Ago —

Frederick S. Upton of Edgewater with his sons, David and Stephen, has left for Jokake, Phoenix, Ariz., and will return home May 1.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

— 49 Years Ago —

Ray W. Davis, secretary of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, has been elected president of the Michigan Association of Commercial Secretaries. The state meeting was held in Ypsilanti.

WORSE CONDITIONS

— 59 Years Ago —

Ice conditions on lower Lake Michigan are the worst in history for this time of year. The terrific gale of a week ago drove the vast ice fields from the north to this end of the lake where ice is piled up in great ridges. There is a continuous mountain of ice extending for miles out from the New Buffalo shore to a point five miles south of Chicago.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

PARENTS APPRECIATE PUBLISHING LETTER

Editor,
Thanks for publishing Jim's letter to us. We thought it was a good letter.

Of course, we don't always agree with Jim. I guess we are too conservative.

At the same time, we recognize his right to his own views and his willingness to publicly express them, regardless of how unpopular they may be.

We never worry about Jim's job—he'll do alright.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Droegge
Green Valley, Ariz.

CALLS SITUATION 'DISHEARTENING'

Editor,
I have felt increasing irritation over the impasse reached by the LMC faculty and Board of Trustees, and the letter from Mr. Wesner appearing in your March 8 edition has compelled me to submit a response. Mr. Wesner suggests we settle down and time will tell. I happen to feel that this sort of armchair apathy results in it being too late when the time indeed passes.

With all due respect, Mr. Wesner urges us not to blame the LMC board and, although claiming to have studied the strike situation, can only offer two mundane and non-specific paragraphs in support of this stand. I disagree and do so not because I have vested direct interest, one way or the other, in the outcome. I am neither student, faculty or administrator; just John Q. Citizen concerned about the quality education for our young people.

Some of the Trustees seem quite disposed to pre-empting the ultimate authority and right of the public to know openly what is involved in a controversial question of public interest, and to give direction to those within whom we have placed the public trust. What's more important, the board (save one; Mr. Gates) opted to disregard the primary purpose for which LMC exists, i.e. the

continuing education of the community.

The teachers are asking for a 5.5 per cent salary increase, which is certainly anything but exorbitant in view of economic controls in effect since August of 1971. I understand that clerical and custodial personnel have received such an increase. Even some administrators, whose salaries outdistance faculty, have received such a raise. So why the reluctance when the same consideration is requested by the teachers, who serve in the crucial capacity of linking institution with student. How many other unions would continue working well over a year after negotiations for a new contract began and six months without any contract at all? The administration admits the increases would entail no additional taxes, and goes on to approve two new administrative deanships, lease automobiles for the vice presidents and hire substitutes for a staff they themselves describe as excellent, well qualified and student oriented. Now 54 of those 66 staff members have been terminated. This is an insult to a rational man's intelligence.

The faculty called a public meeting to openly discuss the issues. Why didn't the board have the public interest foresight to do so and why was Mr. Gates the only trustee to attend?

The faculty agreed to binding (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

Citizens Plan Meat Protest

GAYLORD, Mich. (AP) — A citizens' group says it plans to picket two grocery stores in this northern Lower Michigan community today to protest the rising cost of meat.

Marilyn Duncan, the group's organizer, said about 80 persons met Thursday night to plan the protest and prepare picket signs.

Ray Cromley

Sweden's Palme In Hot Water



WASHINGTON (NEA) — Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme, who likened last December's U.S. bombing offensive against North Vietnam to Nazi and other historic atrocities, may be on the way out—in part because of his intemperate remarks about the United States.

Swedish national elections are due in September. The word arriving here is that Palme is in trouble.

If his socialists lose ground, and can form no coalition large enough to provide a majority in parliament, their 40-year rule will end. They would be supplanted by a more moderate coalition of "bourgeois" parties—centrists, middle-of-the-road liberals and conservatives.

Palme's Social Democratic Labor Party, though the nation's largest, has only 163 of parliament's 350 seats. It holds power thanks to a voting alliance with the Communists, whose 17 seats provide a bare majority—and this only because voting discipline is strong.

Until the past few years, the Social Democrats could depend on support from some middle of the roaders. But no more. Palme has been becoming more extreme to appease the extreme leftists. The three moderate groups, which now

control 170 seats in parliament, have grown wholly disenchanted. Though they found it difficult to unite in the past, reports indicate they may now be resolving their differences in a strong attempt to defeat Palme.

For several years, Palme had found that criticism of U.S. Vietnam policy paid off politically and cost him little. But when he compared Americans to the Nazis, causing a rift in relations with the United States which most Swedes admire, the reaction was quite strong. Worse yet for Palme, it was only a short time after his attack that Mr. Nixon did in fact "sign" a cease-fire and withdrawal agreement with North Vietnam. This made Palme look silly indeed to numbers of Swedes.

But politics in Sweden, of course, is not dominated by Vietnam. Palme has been in trouble of late for other reasons. There is growing dissatisfaction with the cost (and the results) of Sweden's social programs and with heavy burdens Palme's party is putting on the middle class to achieve his social objectives. It is reported of late that in public opinion polls, Palme and the Social Democrats are averaging a bare 40 per cent support on a number of important issues.

Jeffrey Hart

The Evolution Of Princeton



Over the years, the student newspaper at Princeton has polled both faculty and students during Presidential election years, and the figures tell us a good deal about the evolution — much too weak a word — that has been taking place over the last two generations in our elite colleges and universities.

In 1948, the Princeton faculty was much more Republican than the nation at large, and backed Tom Dewey over Truman by 47-31.

Interestingly enough in 1948, the left-wing Henry Wallace had no recorded support at Princeton. Alumnus Norman Thomas still had a small following.

As far as campus political culture is concerned, the sharp break occurred in 1952, and here, be it noted, the faculty broke dramatically with the Princeton body. In the faculty poll, Stevenson scored over Eisenhower, 58.4 to 37.1. Though the Republicans were still there in force, they were outnumbered by a ratio now approaching 2 to 1. And it is worth noting that here, for the first time, the faculty is markedly more liberal than the nation at large, where Ike was swamping the hapless Stevenson.

In 1952, Ike carried the Princeton student body by an overwhelming 73 to 27. What comes into being in that year, therefore, is a peculiar circumstance in which a heavily liberal faculty is ministering to an overwhelmingly Republican student body.

Four years later, Adlai had to go through it all again, and he took another bath in the nation at large. But he did very well at Princeton, carrying the faculty by 58.4 to 37.1. No student poll was taken that year, but the students were still firmly Republican, as can be inferred from the Kennedy-Nixon election four years later.

In 1960, Princeton students went for Nixon over Kennedy by 59.3 to 40.7. Nothing much had changed in the political attitudes of Princeton undergraduates for at least 30 years. But the faculty was 72.3 to 27.7 behind Kennedy, again baroque out of tune with both the student body and the nation at large.

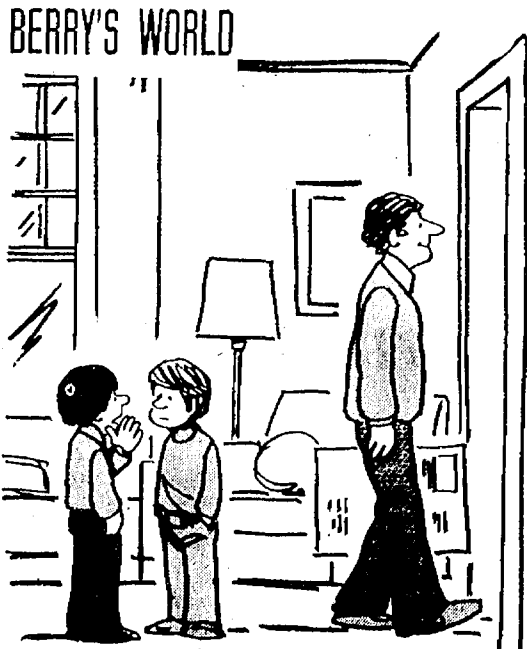
The figures for 1964 do not seem to me very revealing. Nationally, Johnson was annihilating Goldwater; he was doing the same at Princeton, though the faculty and student percentages vary sharply. The faculty backed Johnson 93 to 4, the students backed him 66 to 27. About all that can be said here is that the students remained a good deal more Republican than the faculty.

In 1968, however, the Princeton faculty went over the falls politically, its vote—in my estimation—a gesture of self-exile from the American political community. The faculty supported Humphrey over Nixon by 71.4 to 28.6, but also recorded 7.5 per cent for the comedian Dick Gregory.

In 1968, the student body broke with its past patterns: 39.5 for Humphrey, 28.1 for Nixon, 10.9 for Gregory.

In my estimation, the shift among Princeton students from 1960-1968 does not mean that the radical faculty has actually persuaded anybody, but that they have got their hands on the admissions process and are now getting the kind of students they want.

P.S. In 1972, the faculty backed George McGovern, one of the weakest Presidential nominees in the history of U.S. politics, by 82 to 12. And faculty pressures prevented the student body from being polled. The radicals at least know how bad it actually looks.



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BH Malleable Suing Union For \$700,000

Benton Harbor Malleable Industries, Inc. has filed a \$700,000 damage suit in federal court in Kalamazoo claiming local union members have violated their contract by going on strike without the required five-days notice.

The suit also charges that the International Molders and Allied Workers Union is guilty of malicious harassment in authorizing the strike and disrupting production schedules.

The suit asks \$350,000 for the loss sustained by the company to date and \$350,000 in punitive damages as a result of the alleged malicious conduct.

Malleable contends a collective bargaining agreement with the union was effective until Feb. 28 and that the contract provided no strike could be called without five days notice of intent to terminate the agreement.

The suit claims the contract was still in effect on Feb. 20

when the union and its agents encouraged employees to engage in a strike.

"The union's conduct in authorizing the interruption of work in violation of the agreement constitutes malicious harassment and has caused disruption of production schedules requiring plaintiff to take emergency action to prevent irreparable loss of production and customer good will," according to the suit.

Malleable claims the strike

has prevented completion of customer orders causing loss of profits expected from production, fixed overhead and idle plant expenses and the loss of good will resulting from the inability of the company to furnish metal products to its customers and to maintain production schedules.

Named as defendants in the suit filed by Atty. Robert P. Small of Benton Harbor in conjunction with the Chicago law firm of Vedder, Price, Kaufman and Kammholz are: International Molders and Allied Workers Union, AFL-CIO and its district representative, Theodore S. Kieffer; its Local 120 and secretary, J.B. Brown and 6 members of the local's shop committee.

Malleable also obtained a temporary restraining order Thursday barring mass picketing by the union as part of a suit in Berrien circuit court to halt what it claims is vandalism and violence fomented or condoned by the union during the strike.

A hearing on the local suit is scheduled for Wednesday. No hearing date has been set on the federal suit in Kalamazoo.

Filing of the suit marked the second time Malleable has sought damages from a union in federal court. In 1964, a jury awarded Malleable \$1.5 million in damages from the UAW. The case was settled in 1966 with a \$300,000 cash payment.

Malleable Union To Meet Sunday

The 400 striking employees of Benton Harbor Malleable Industries, Inc., are invited to discuss and vote on a proposed new contract with the company Sunday.

The meeting, according to Lewis Thomas, chairman of the union bargaining team, starts at 2 p.m. Sunday at Benton Harbor high school auditorium.

He urged all union officers and members to attend.

The meeting was called by Local 120, International Molders and Allied Workers Union (AFL-CIO) to consider the company's latest proposal.

It's the only proposal since Feb. 19, the day before the union struck Malleable after failing to win a new contract, Thomas said.

The old company offer was for a one-year contract without wage increase while the newest proposal is for a two-year contract with no guaranteed wage increase but with higher wages dependent on company earnings, Thomas said.

He declined to say whether the Local 120 bargaining team would recommend to members to approve the latest proposal.

In the wake of the strike, Malleable won a Berrien circuit court order limiting picketing at the plant by union members and filed suit for \$700,000 damages against the union in federal court.

Grocery 'Shopping' Can Be Expensive

Food prices may have risen in recent months, but for a 40-year-old Watervliet man an old grocery bill was a costly one.

John Wycoff of Watervliet, was sentenced to fine and costs of \$130 in Berrien Fifth district court Friday, following a guilty plea to a charge of petty larceny from McWhorter's Market, in Benton Harbor, last Sept. 26.

The charge involved the theft of four pounds of hamburger, eight pounds of fish, four packages of hot dogs, three packages of cookies, and one box of garbage bags.



PUSH BUTTON FOR WALK SIGNAL: New traffic signal to help youngsters cross Lake boulevard at Park street in St. Joseph is scheduled to go into operation soon. St. Joseph Public Works employees have erected signal and are awaiting Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. linemen to bring in power. Light will remain green for Lake boulevard traffic until pedestrians push button, then light changes to red. Judy Stanfill, (right) fourth grader at Washington school, shows Pamela Lou Rickers, a sixth grader, how signal works. Gerald Hepler, assistant city manager, said when signals are energized they will be on a temporary flashing basis to let motorists know lights are there. Then they will be connected on a push button basis. It is the only push button signal in the city. Hepler said Lansing has them and years ago Paw Paw had one. (Staff photo)

Free Boat Classes

Area youngsters seeking licenses to run boats of 6 or more horsepower are invited to

free Michigan pleasure boating classes taught by Berrien county marine deputy sheriffs starting next Monday night.

Classes start at 7 p.m., end at 9, and will continue each Monday through April 2. The classroom is on the third floor of the courthouse, St. Joseph.

Youngsters age 12 to 16 must attend two 2-hour classes and pass a written examination to obtain Michigan boating safety certificates, according to Lt. William Beilman, head of the sheriff's marine division.

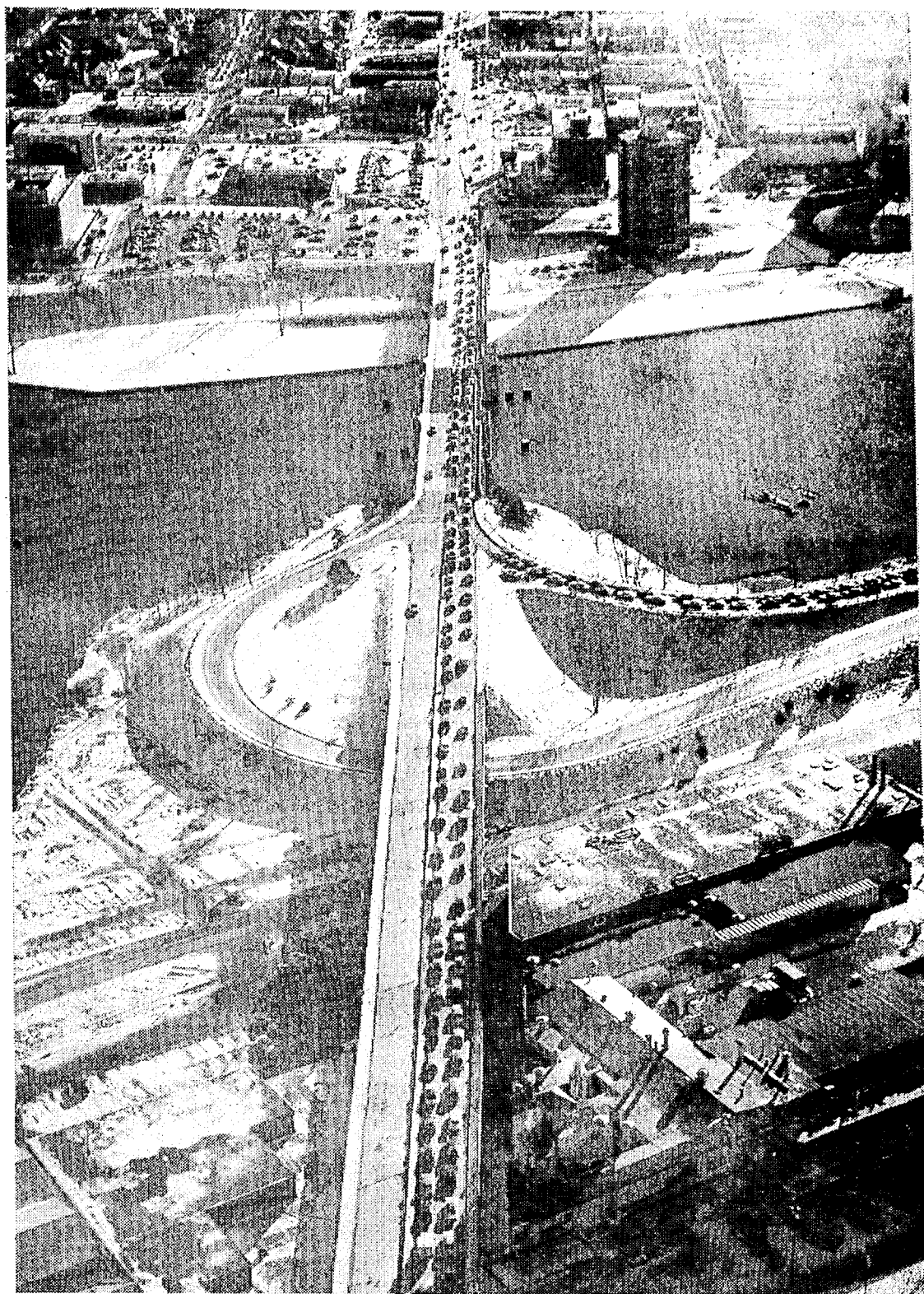
He emphasized that classes are free. Preregistration is not required and additional classes in the north of Berrien and other parts of the county will be held later this year.

"I'd recommend the class even for novice adult boaters—and we do get some adults," Lt. Beilman said.

Some 2,500 area youngsters have completed classes here in the past five years and an estimated 500 or more are



JOINS BANK: Harold A. Perry of South Bend will join First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan Monday as a commercial banking officer in the Fairplain branch. He will be assigned to commercial and consumer lending. First National announced. He formerly was with National Bank and Trust Co. of South Bend.



PROBLEM FOR ENGINEERS: State Highway department traffic engineers have suggested straightening out the upramp from Upton drive, St. Joseph, to make a right angle turn where it meets Tiscornia Freeway (US-33) shown in center of photo. But representatives of Edgewater industries say making the upramp outlet single lane will create more of a bottleneck than already exists. This photo was taken by Flying Photographer Adolf Hann of the 4:45 p.m. crunch when traffic from Whirlpool Corp. Administration and Research center met office workers

leaving the company's St. Joseph division. Larry Hauch of the St. Joseph Division said group representing Edgewater industries have March 21 meeting in Lansing to review has new traffic figures compiled by the department. Highway engineers also propose signalization at upramp intersection and changing traffic light timing on Main street at Port and Broad streets. Highway department says rash of rear-end collisions are caused by failure of drivers coming up the upramp to see traffic southbound on US-33.

BH Pioneer Thrifty

BY BILL RUSH
Staff Writer

Benton Harbor's first mayor and pioneer store owner was a shrewd Yankee who knew the value of a dollar and apparently enjoyed keeping up with local news when not selling wash tubs and scrub boards.

On Jan. 25, 1881, Irving W. Conkey plunked down \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the News-Palladium. By paying in advance, he saved 50 cents off the normal subscription price.

The receipt issued to Mr. Conkey after this financial coup was purchased recently by David Kempf, of 3474 Crestview drive in St. Joseph.

Kempf, a collector and history buff, said the receipt was among a "bunch of old stuff," mostly receipts and checks, that he purchased from another collector several weeks ago.

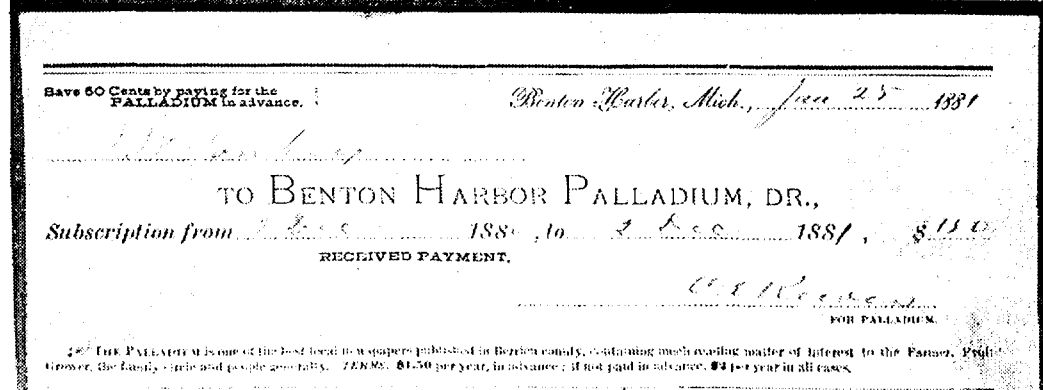
Starting with coins 10 years ago, Kempf's interests have gradually expanded to include "most anything" from the Twin Cities past.

"Collecting leads from one thing to another and eventually there is no end," Kempf said.

Although his family was originally from Chicago, Kempf has lived in the area all his life and is employed by Whirlpool Corp.

Mr. Conkey seems to have had a talent for financial matters far beyond saving money on newspapers. He opened a general merchandise store in Benton Harbor in the late 1870's which was in operation until 1959. He was also first president of the Farmers & Merchants National bank when it was organized in 1888.

During his administration as mayor, Mr. Conkey bought a site for city hall at 6th and East Main streets for \$300 and saw the building completed without any debt.



COLLECTOR'S ITEM: Irving W. Conkey, Benton Harbor's first mayor, received this receipt in 1881 upon payment of \$1.50 to the News-Palladium for a

one year subscription to the newspaper. Mr. Conkey saved 50 cents by paying in advance, one of his many financial successes.

Six Villages In Van Buren Vote Monday

*Bloomington, Lawrence,
Lawton Balloting On
Liquor By Glass*

Proposals to legalize sale of liquor by the glass will be considered by voters in three of six Van Buren county villages holding elections Monday.

The liquor proposal will be on ballots in Bloomington, Lawton and Lawrence.

Only village with a contest for office is Decatur, where four candidates are seeking three elected positions open as village trustees.

Candidates in Bloomington, Breedsville, Lawrence, Lawton and Paw Paw all are unopposed.

By village, candidates and questions:

BLOOMINGTON— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Victor Correll, Stephen Dickerson, and George Scamehorn, all Republicans and incumbents.

The ballot question, if approved, would allow licensed state licensed outlets to sell liquor by the glass to customers on the premises.

BREEDSVILLE— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Tony Klinge, Robert Taylor and Walter Tomczak, all Republicans and incumbents.

DECATUR— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Democrat, Carl Wickett; Republicans, John T. Bowers, Lyle Overton and C. Blaine Rex.

LAWRENCE— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Democrat, Mrs. Virginia Sanborn, incumbent; Republicans, Eugene Carr and Glen Thomsen, both incumbents. Village president, one-year term: M.J. Conklin, Democrat, incumbent. Village clerk, one-year term: Mrs. Laurelea Duncan, Republican, incumbent.

The ballot question is to determine whether state licensed outlets, such as a bar or tavern, may sell liquor by the glass to customers on the premises, in addition to beer and wine.

LAWTON— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Clifford Atwater, incumbent James Moon and incumbent Burl Unrath, all Republicans. Village president, one-year term: Clifford Bohannon, Republican, incumbent. Village clerk, one-year term: Mrs. Barbata Weurding, Republican, incumbent.

Library board, three to be elected for two-year terms: Democrat, Mrs. Gertrude Kissling, incumbent; Republicans, Mrs. Kathleen Atwater, incumbent, and Mrs. Randolph Hay, incumbent.

The ballot question is shall the sale of liquor in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises at licensed establishments.

PAW PAW— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Fritz Fooy, incumbent Dalton Smith and incumbent Charles Smith, all Republicans. Library board, two to be elected for two-year terms: Republicans Mrs. Betty Paul and Mrs. Evelyn Kaiser, both incumbents.



APARTMENTS TAKING SHAPE: Briar Hills apartment complex, largest single housing project in history of South Haven area, is rapidly taking shape at southeast corner of Sixth avenue with Blue Star Memorial highway, upper left. Developer and general

contractor is Superior Home Builders, St. Joseph. First phase of development, now under construction at estimated cost of \$1 million, will include 50 units. Over period of years, developers hope to add another 100 units. Site in South Haven township is currently under

study by state boundary commission. Developers have petitioned for annexation to City of South Haven. Looking southeasterly here, Sixth avenue crosses from left to lower right. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

Voters Going To Polls In Seven Villages

One Race In Berrien Elections

Voters in only one of seven Berrien county villages who go to the polls in annual elections Monday will have a choice on

the ballot.

Four candidates have been nominated for three trustee positions in Shoreham.

In the other six villages holding elections, Baroda, Berrien Springs, Eau Claire, Galien, Stevensville and Three Oaks, all candidates are unopposed for election.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

By village, candidates are:

BARODA— Village trustees, three to be elected for two year terms: Albert Reifschneider, Republican; Howard Gaul and

Ronald Zordell, Democrats. All are incumbents.

BERRIEN SPRINGS— Village trustees, three to be elected for two year terms: Jack L. Davis, Dale Moon and Jeffrey Porter, all Republicans and incumbents; Library board, two to be elected for three-year terms, Republicans Marian Nichols, incumbent, and Elva Nothstine.

EAU CLAIRE— Village trustees, three to be elected for

two-year terms: James C. Crowder, Billy J. Durham and Frank James, all Democrats and incumbents.

GALIEN— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Raymond Backus, Jack Canfield and Paul Warner, all Democrats and incumbents.

SHOREHAM— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Dean Asselin, Alvin Burkall, Robert Hahn, and incumbent John Helsley,

all Progressive party members.

STEVENSVILLE— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Charles Kerlikowske, Lloyd Mallett and Barney Yaslick, all Republicans and incumbents.

THREE OAKS— Village trustees, three to be elected for two-year terms: Chester Decker, Reynold Koze and Gerald Nye, all Republicans and incumbents.

Trial To Resume

Trial of Eau Claire schools' suit seeking to overturn Eau Claire village sewer rates will resume Friday, March 16, in Berrien Circuit court.

The trial before Judge Chester J. Byrns has been recessed since Feb. 28 because of a crowded court docket. The trial began Feb. 27.

The suit contends that the village's sewage rate on schools should be declared unconstitutional by the court as unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious.

According to the village, the schools presently owe over \$40,000 in back fees for sewer service.

Four Seek Two New Buffalo Posts

NEW BUFFALO— Two of four candidates will be elected to the New Buffalo city council in the annual municipal election Monday.

Candidates are Rolland Oselka, incumbent, Joseph Debiak, Frank Magro and John Trout.

Polls in city hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the non-partisan voting. The top two vote getters will be the winners.

Oselka, 31, was elected to council last year to fill an unexpired term following the January, 1972, recall election.

A life-long resident of New Buffalo, he has a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State university and operates Snug Harbor marina. He resides at 515 Lake drive.

Debiak, 47, of 1160 Shore drive, is a former councilman, serving from 1967 through 1970.

A building contractor, he is a member of the ad hoc harbor committee and of the New Buffalo schools citizens advisory committee.

He has lived in New Buffalo for the past nine years.

Magro, 50, of 529 Buffalo street, has been a resident of New Buffalo for the past 24 years. He owns a shoe store in Michigan City, Ind., and is a member of the New Buffalo police auxiliary.

Trout, 47, of 809 West Water street, is employed as a mail carrier. He has lived in New Buffalo since 1959, coming to the city from Michigan City where he was a correctional officer at Indiana state prison.

He is a member of Sunset Shores Property Owners association and of the Citizens Improvement Committee.

Trout and Debiak, supported by CIC, are running as a team in the non-partisan election.



JOSEPH DEBIAK



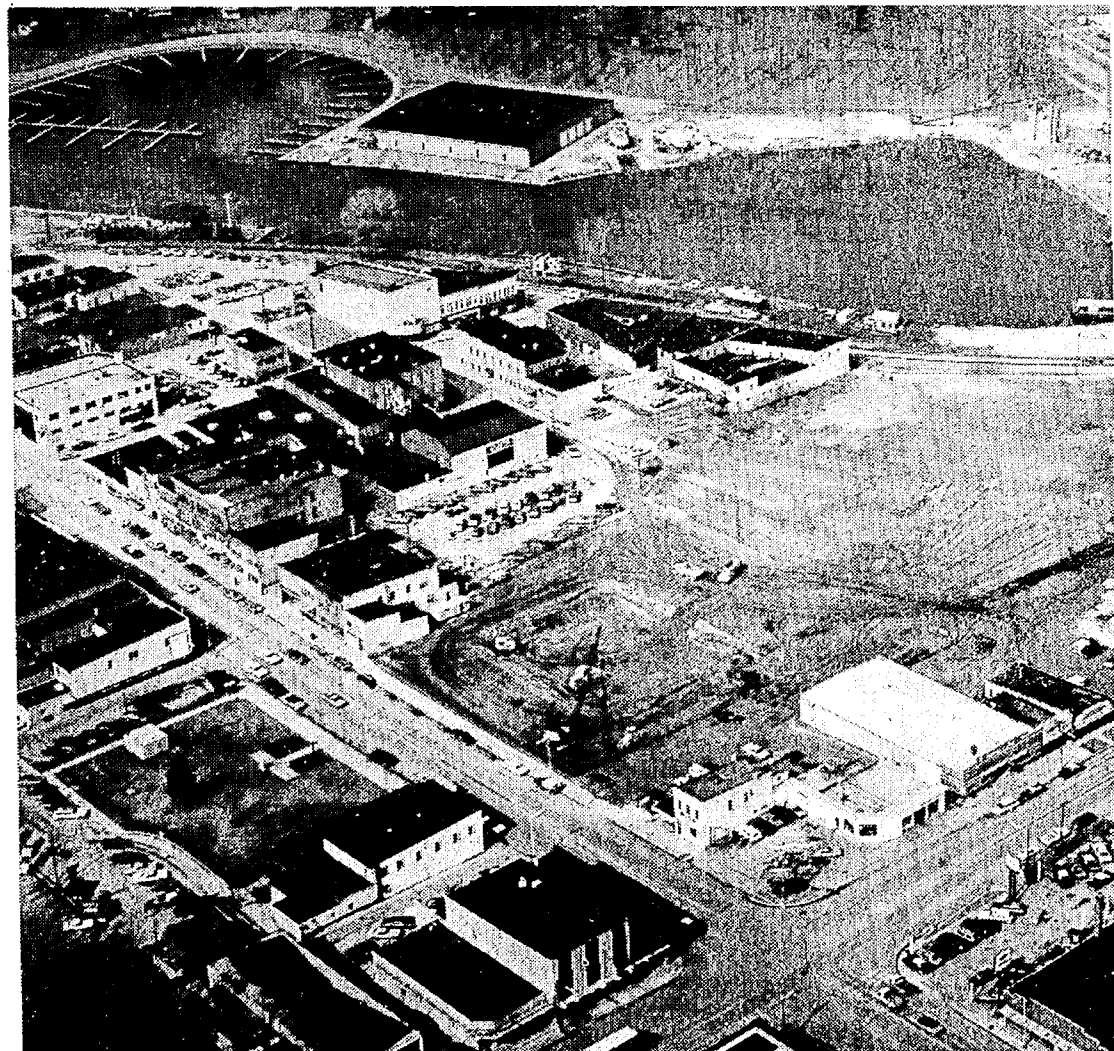
FRANK MAGRO



ROLLAND OSELKA



JOHN TROUT



SOUTH HAVEN CITY HALL PROJECT: Contractors for new \$560,000 South Haven city hall are preparing to drive foundation pilings on Phoenix street site in central business district. Present city hall, immediately left of construction site, will be torn down when project

is completed within 300 days. General contractor is Highland Construction company, Holland. Looking northwesterly, South Haven marina on Black river is at upper left. Across street from construction site is Dyckman park. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

Villages To Vote Monday

Opposite Problems In Cass

Two Cass county villages holding elections Monday have opposite problems for voters.

Cassopolis has one more candidate for village council than vacant seats.

Edwardsburg has more vacancies than candidates on the ballot.

The Cassopolis contest includes three Republicans and one Democrat seeking two-year terms on the council.

Candidates, by village, include:

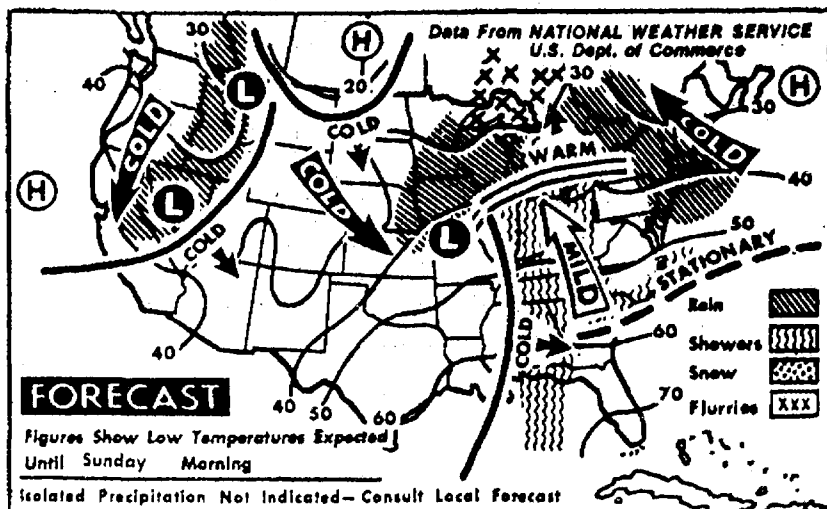
CASSOPOLIS— Village trustee, three to be elected for two-year terms: Democrat, Roger Taylor; Republicans, incumbent Donald Horne, John C. Snyder, and incumbent Frank Williams Jr.

EDWARDSBURG— Village trustee, three to be elected for two-year terms: Democrats, John Dalrymple, incumbent, and Larry Swain. Village clerk, Mrs. Sally Dalrymple, said incumbent Tom Kehn, Democrat, has announced that he is a write-in candidate for a -year term on the council. His name is not on the ballot.

Village trustee, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, who was appointed to the council in January to succeed her late husband, is a write-in candidate for the unexpired one year of her appointive term, said Mrs. Dalrymple.

Village treasurer, one-year term: Mrs. Thomas (Julia) Kerr, Democrat, incumbent.

NEWS OF MARKETS



Today's Weather Map

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain is forecast Saturday for large portions of the Northeast, Midwest and Rocky Mountain States. A wide band of showers is predicted from the Great Lakes through the South to the Gulf Coast. Cold weather will prevail over much of the nation. (AP Wirephoto)

POLICE ROUNDUP

Burglary Loot Set At \$2,000

Benton Harbor police early this morning investigated a burglary at the apartment of Jessie E. Pitchford, 775 Broadway, where goods, estimated at about \$2,000, were reported stolen.

Stolen items were listed to include stereophonic equipment, a television set, typewriter, vacuum cleaner, and 150 stereo albums. Officers were called at 3 a.m.

St. Joseph police Friday investigated the theft of two cameras, valued at \$262, from Nuechterlein camera shop, 201 State Street. Officers said the cameras were in a container on a counter.

State troopers from the Benton Harbor post early this morning arrested two Sodus township youths, who were booked on charges of violation of the state controlled substance act.

Fire Follows Collision

Benton Harbor police said a parked car caught fire late Friday night, after being struck by another auto in the 1100 block of Union street.

Police said no one was in the parked car, and the fire that damaged the interior after the gas tank ruptured, was quickly put out by city firemen.

Three occupants of the other car escaped with apparently minor injuries, officers said. They were identified as Howard D. Ingraham, 17, of 560 Pipestone, Benton Harbor, the driver; and passengers, Grayling Love, 16, of 2205 Lawrence drive, Benton Heights; and Harry L. Caldwell, III, 17, of 1336 Union, Benton Harbor.

Police said Caldwell was treated at Mercy hospital, while the others declined immediate treatment. Ingraham was ticketed for improper lane usage, police stated.

Police said the collision occurred about 11:30 p.m., when the parked car was struck in the rear end and pushed from its on-street position, across a driveway. The owner was identified as Eugene W. Sonnichsen, Route 1, Box 475, Stevensville.

A trial for assault with intent to rape ended with a hung jury Friday in Berrien County circuit court.

Jurors in Judge William S. White's court deliberated some 9 hours and 20 minutes Thursday and Friday before announcing they were deadlocked in the case of LeRoy Booth, 25, of 281 Ross street, Benton Harbor.

He was accused of assault with intent to rape a 24-year-old woman in the city last Sept. 12. Booth was shot six times in the alleged attempt.

Judge White continued Booth free on \$1,500 bond pending retrial. He was represented by St. Joseph Atty. Richard

stance act (possession of marijuana).

Arrested were Aaron Jerome Krieger, 18, and Kim Julius Krieger, 19, both of 3948 Hillandale road.

Troopers M.R. Kemper and O.W. Fouty said they were on routine patrol about 2:15 a.m., when they saw two cars parked off Edwards road, near Hillandale. One of the cars was empty, and two youths were seated in the other. Reported confiscated were two cigarettes, suspected to be pot and a glass container of suspected pot.

The state police post reported that a 16-year-old Benton Harbor youth, arrested Friday afternoon in connection with simple larceny at Shoppers Fair, Benton township, also was booked for possession of marijuana, when a quantity of substance was found on his person.

Albert Jenkins told state troopers Friday that goods, valued at \$410, were stolen from Jenkins body shop, Sodus. Items included a jacket, ring, watch, pair of boots and a record player, officers said.

Mary H. Wade told state troopers Friday that \$20 was stolen from her purse, in a locker at the Woolworth Co. store, Fairplain plaza, where she is employed.

Watervliet Annex Hearing April 17

WATERVLIET — A Michigan boundary commission hearing into the proposed annexation of 199 acres of Watervliet township to Watervliet city has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. April 17 at Watervliet high school, a commission spokesman announced yesterday.

Most of the land proposed for annexation is owned by State Sen. Charles O. Zollar and is located north of I-94 and south of Red Arrow highway, east of M-140 and west of John Golf road.

City officials have said the possible future commercial or high-income residential development that would increase the city tax base.

Township officials have said they will fight loss of the land to the city.

Presiding over the hearing will be David Calhoun, of Huntington Woods, commission chairman. Other commission panel members will be Max Petzke of St. Joseph, Oscar Weidner of Benton Harbor, Irving Rozian of Plymouth and Al VanderLaan of Caledonia.

Local Forecast

Southwestern Lower Michigan — Periods of rain tonight, low 37 to 42. Mostly cloudy and warmer Sunday with showers and possible thundershowers likely, high 60 to 65. Winds south to southeast 12 to 22 m.p.h. tonight and south to southwest 15 to 25 m.p.h. Sunday. Precipitation probabilities: 90 per cent tonight and 60 per cent Sunday.

WEATHER PICTURE
The highest temperature in Michigan Friday was 45 at Detroit, Jackson.

The overnight low in Michigan was 21 at Houghton. The highest temperature in Detroit one year ago today was 30; the lowest was 10.

The highest temperature since 1873 in Detroit on this date was 70 in 1925; the lowest was 4 in 1877.

The sun sets in Detroit today at 6:34 p.m. and rises Sunday at 6:53 a.m.

The moon rises today at 9:46 a.m. and sets Sunday at 1:39 a.m.

Sky conditions, highs, overnight lows and precipitation at selected sites:

| | High | Low |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| Alpena, cldy | 34 | 31 |
| Detroit, cldy | 45 | 38 |
| Flint, cldy | 44 | 37 |
| Grand Rapids, cldy | 40 | 35 |
| Houghton, clear | 36 | 21 |
| Houghton Lk. cldy | 39 | 32 |
| Jackson, drzi | 45 | 39 |
| Lansing, cldy | 39 | 35 |
| Marquette, clear | 39 | 25 |

Area School Calendars

St. Joseph B. Harbor

MONDAY
Elementary lunch money due, 10 days \$3.50, milk 50 cents.

Lunch: Barbecues.
Girl Scout and Brownie Mother-Daughter potluck, 6 p.m.

Board of Education meeting, library, 7 p.m.
North Lincoln — Girl Scout tea for mothers, 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Lunch: Beef patties.
Brown — Advisory council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Jefferson — Sixth grade variety show, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
North Lincoln — PTA executive board meeting, library, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch: Baked beans and wieners.
Lincoln — Ninth grade Milton Minstrels, gym, 1 p.m.

North Lincoln — North Lincoln baseball league registration, 6 to 8 p.m.
Girl Scout Father-Daughter banquet, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Lunch: Pizzaburgers.
North Lincoln baseball league registration, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Upton — Planetarium show, open to public, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Lunch: Toasted cheese sandwiches and soup.

SATURDAY
SJHS — Girls' Big Six volleyball sports day, gym, 9 a.m.

Thespian one-act plays, auditorium, open to public, 8:15 p.m.

MONDAY
BHHS — Board of education meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bierman library.

Bard — Concerned parents meeting, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Fairplain East — Fairplain seventh and eighth grade center counselors to meet with sixth grade, 2 p.m.

Seely McCord — Parent coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
BHHS — Title I evaluation, ICE program, 11 a.m., library.

Calvin Britain — Registration meeting for "Preschool on Wheels" for parents who have registered and new applicants. Parents should bring birth certificates of 3 and 4-year-old children and immunization records, 2 p.m.

Also at 2 p.m. Thursday.
Fairplain Northeast — Fairplain seventh and eighth grade counselors to meet with sixth grade, 2 p.m.

Johnson — Parent coffee hour, 9 a.m.

THURSDAY
Seely McCord — Parent coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.

Seventh and eighth grade centers athletic banquet, 5:30 p.m., Mr. Smorgasbord, St. Joseph.

FRIDAY
Elementary teachers in-service day. Grades 1-6 dismissed at 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten in session at all schools; no preschool.

SATURDAY
Millburg — PTA winter carnival, 5:30-9 p.m.

Catholic

MONDAY
Lunch: Pizzaburgers.
Girls' volleyball, Eau Claire, home.

TUESDAY
Lunch: Pork and gravy.
Athletic Association meeting, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch: Hot dogs.
Band Booster meeting for new members and parents, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Lunch: Chicken salad sandwiches.
Girls' volleyball, Bridgman and Gallien, at Bridgman.

FRIDAY
Lunch: Spaghetti.
St. Patrick's Day dance at high school.

Lakeshore

MONDAY
Lunch — Hamburgers.
Hollywood — Fifth grade parents may acquire lunch at cafeteria during week, 55 cents.

Junior high — Adult recreation, 7 p.m.
LHS — Girls' volleyball, with River Valley and St. Joseph, home, 6 p.m. School board meeting, 8 p.m., senior cafeteria. Baroda Blossom queen contest, 8 p.m., auditorium.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Salisbury steak.
Baroda — PTA, 7:30 p.m. Roosevelt — P.T.A. achievement night, 7:30 p.m.

LHS — Spanish club dinner, senior cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Spaghetti.
Hollywood — Hearing tests, Kindergarten, first, second and fourth grades.

Roosevelt — Cub scouts Pinewood Derby, 7 p.m.
Stevensville — Adult recreation, 7 p.m.

Stewart — Men's recreation, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Lunch — Turkey ala king.
Elementary — All students to be dismissed 1:15 p.m. for teacher in-service training day.

LHS — Girls' volleyball, Berrien Springs, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Soup & sandwich.
SATURDAY
LHS — Choral festival, Kalamazoo, all day. Peter Nero, auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Dowagiac

MONDAY
Justus Gage — Women's volleyball, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Patrick Hamilton — Cass square dance group, 7:30 p.m.
Justus Gage — Men's volleyball, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Sister Lakes — Women's volleyball, 7 p.m.

New Buffalo

MONDAY
Lunch — Tomato soup and toasted cheese sandwich.
High school — Girls' volleyball, new gym, Gallien vs. Watervliet, 6 p.m.; Board of education meeting, home economic room, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Chili and peanut butter sandwich.
High school — Girls' volleyball, Eau Claire, there, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Hot dog on bun.
THURSDAY
Lunch — Pizza.

High school — Parent Teachers organization meeting, home economic room and old gym, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Half day of school. School dismissed 11:30 a.m.
High school — New Buffalo blossom queen contest, new gym, 8 p.m.

Hartford

MONDAY
High school — School board meeting, library, 8 p.m. Girls' volleyball with Bridgman, at home, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
High school — Adult women's physical education class, first meeting, gym, 7-9 p.m. Band boosters, band room, 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY
High school — Girls' volleyball with Watervliet, at home, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
High school — Student council Fun night, cafeteria, gym and library, 7:30-10 p.m.

SATURDAY
High school — Cheerleading clinic, gym, 9-11 a.m.

Coloma

Lunch — Ravioli.
High school — Girls' volleyball at Cassopolis with Edwardsburg, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Hamburger.
WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Country steak.

High school — Lake Michigan college choir, auditorium, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY
Lunch — Turkey.
High school — Girls' volleyball at River Valley with Brandywine, 6:30 p.m.; no school for seniors.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Hot dog on bun.

South Haven Hospital
SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Orbie Brooks, Mrs. Bessie Cisco, Mrs. Shaba Egner, Warner Myers, Sean Richmond, Christopher West, all of South Haven; George Van De Wiele of Pullman.

BIRTH
A girl, weighing six pounds seven ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, South Haven, at 8:38 a.m. Friday.



ASKS SUPPORT: Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., answers a question Friday during a news conference in Washington. Conyers urged the House Democratic leaders to support his bill to save the Office of Economic Opportunity and its antipoverty programs. (AP Wirephoto)

Watervliet

MONDAY
High school — Board of education meeting, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
High school — Watervliet queen contest, auditorium, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
High school — Girls' volleyball at Lawrence, 4:30 p.m.; eighth grade orientation, auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
High school — Girls' volleyball against Gallien at Hartford, 6 p.m.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Alicia Montgomery, 417 Pavone; Mrs. Lola Norton, 815 North Pike; Mrs. Henry Rudowski, 1853 East Ogden; Shade Woodhouse, 697 Thresher; Willie Barnett, 726 Lavette; A. D. Powell, 338 Cedar.

Coloma — Mrs. Kenneth Woodward, route 2, Box 637; Wallace Clinard, route 3, Box 10-A.

Hartford — Brenda May Cook, Beechwood Mobile Park.
Watervliet — Allen Cutler, route 1, Carmody road.

BIRTHS
Stevensville — A girl, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker, 1978 Rocky Weed road, at 10:47 a.m. Friday.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED
St. Joseph — Mrs. John Sivulka, 317 Kingsley.

Benton Harbor — Raymond M. Hodge, 341 Pipestone.
Baroda — Michelle L. Berberick, 1558 West Shawnee.

Buchanan — George Freehling, route 2.
Eau Claire — Mrs. Lillian F. Merritt, 4511 Oxbow road.

New Troy — Mrs. Floyd Miller, P. O. Box 97.
Three Oaks — David A. Lohraff, route 2, Box 215.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS
WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Watervliet — Mrs. Harold Seiter, 304 Park; Louis Noel, 320 North Main.

Benton Harbor — Amos Simpson, 2291 Lawrence drive.
Bangor — Mitchell Adams, 201 West Monroe.

South Haven — Mrs. Sebra Smith, route 3, Box 153-B.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
TO: THE RESIDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP
Take notice that the Township Planning Commission of St. Joseph Township will hold a public hearing on March 20, 1973, at 7:45 p.m. at the Fairplain Township Hall in said Township with reference to the following addition to the present ordinances of St. Joseph Township:

Re rummage sale: An ordinance to promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of St. Joseph Township by regulating the conduct of rummage sales in the Township and providing for permits

therefore, providing for penalties for violations thereof and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Please take further notice that the tentative text of the above proposed addition may be examined prior to the date of the hearing during normal business hours at the Fairplain Township Hall.

BY ORDER OF THE ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
By Ernest Knapp,
Chairman

Feb. 17, Mar. 10, 1973 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH
In Berrien County
Michigan
Administrative Center
616-620 Broad Street
1973

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will meet at the Office of the City Assessor in Room 21 on the 2nd floor of City Hall on March 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing tax assessment in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan.

Charles J. Rhodes
City Clerk
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 1973 H.P. Adv.

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
March 1, 1973
The regular meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held at the Lakeside fire station on Thursday, March 1, 1973. Meeting called to order by the supervisor at 8:00 p.m. All Board members present.

Minutes of the February 1, 1973 were read and ordered corrected as follows: Instead of "Eugene Mantel was granted a new full-year liquor license," the minutes were corrected to read: "A request by Eugene Mantel for a new full-year liquor license was recommended for approval." Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Wesley D. Mitchell and Oliver L. Rapp reported on meetings sponsored by the County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Mitchell covered the meeting on weather forecasting and Mr. Rapp reported on "Operation Foresight" pertaining to flood control in the area.

Residents of Marquette Road and Bell Avenue, Lakeside, were instructed on how to proceed with improvements to these two privately owned roads.

It was moved by Abrahamson, supported by Sperry that the Township Zoning Administrator proceed at once to have a warrant issued against Kenneth Anderson, Red Arrow Highway and Warren Woods Road, for violations of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code. Motion carried.

Monthly reports were heard from the Building Inspector, the Emergency Vehicle Association and the Police department.

A letter from Sheriff Jewell asking for financial assistance from the Township for the County Metro Narcotics Unit was tabled until such time as the 1973-1974 budget will be drawn up.

It was moved by Harrington, supported by Sperry that bonds for the policemen be purchased from the R.D. Ellis Agency, Bridgman. Motion carried.

Abrahamson moved, supported by Gibson, that H. Nicholas Veit be appointed to the Township Park Board to fill the unexpired term of Richard F. Moyer, term to run until 1976. Motion carried.

The matter of a proposed lot-split in Lakeview Sub-division, Union Pier, of the Romanowski property was tabled until more complete information can be obtained.

Bills as follows were allowed upon motion of Abrahamson, supported by Sperry: Chikaming Twp.

Water Dept. 598.31
Citizens Tele. Co. 32.75
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co. 620.10
Mich. Bell Tele. Co. 57.45
Mich. Power Co. 74.57
Camburn Oil Co. 99.58
Bank of Three Oaks 9.00
Herald Press 193.39
Ind. Liberty Life 31.55
Franz's Shell Serv. 115.10
Mary Dobberstein 52.50
Carl's Service 18.85
John Schiller 373.54
James E. Kasper 28.25
Marlin Priest, Jr. 28.25
Virgel E. Brown 28.25
Sawyer Fire Dept. 18.00
Lakeside Fire Dept. 18.00
Riverside Fire Dept. 18.00
Clefford Rada 10.00
James Ponegalek 11.34
Berrien Co. Rd. Com. 124.75

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of ANDREW ERHARDT, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 20, 1973 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on A. G. Preston, Jr., administrator with Will annexed, 600 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. DATED: February 21, 1973 (Seal) RONALD L. LANGE Judge of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICES

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MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., FEBRUARY 26, 1973.

PRESENT: MAYOR SMITH. COMMISSIONERS GAST, HANLEY, SELENT & TOBIAS. L.L. HILL, CITY MANAGER. A.G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY. CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Minutes of the meeting held February 12, 1973 were approved as presented.

Reports of the vouchers to be allowed February 20, 1973 and February 26, 1973 were presented as follows:

Vouchers as of February 20, 1973

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| Engineering | 7.00 |
| Public Housing Commission | 567.41 |
| Fire Department | 426.04 |
| Police Department | 2,433.34 |
| Traffic | 12.43 |
| Municipal Buildings | 107.94 |
| Sewer | 56.70 |
| Streets | 779.27 |
| Water | 91.88 |
| Water Filtration Plant | 95.76 |
| Housing Code Enforce. Dept. | 10.44 |
| Sanitation Department | 1,503.15 |
| Parks | 508.50 |
| Forestry | 144.43 |

Gen. Vo. Nos. 18653-18659, incl. 6,764.89

Vouchers allowed February 26, 1973

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| Payroll | |
| Gen. Vo. Nos. 18690-18684, incl. | 51,772.31 |
| Bills are as follows: | |
| Insurance & Pension | 21,429.13 |
| Director of Law | 857.10 |
| Assessor | 1.80 |
| Engineering | 6.06 |
| Public Housing Commission | 485.16 |
| Fire Department | 138.91 |
| Police Department | 502.25 |
| Traffic | 943.87 |
| Cemetery | 4.76 |
| Municipal Building | 632.15 |
| Streets | 8,473.10 |
| Water | 507.60 |
| Water Filtration | 1,107.14 |
| Water Plant Rd. Protection | 28,595.00 |
| Housing Code Enforce. | 3.18 |
| Inspection Dept. | 735.00 |
| Sanitation Dept. | 203.29 |
| Parks | 95.64 |
| Brown Property—619 Lake Blvd. | 3.47 |
| Forestry | 24.68 |
| Contingencies | 76.65 |
| State Gasoline Refund | 540.00 |

Gen. Vo. Nos. 18679, 18685-18722, incl. 65,375.94

Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing reports and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION APPROVING EASEMENT FOR WATER LINES

WHEREAS Superior Home Builders, a co-partnership, intends to grant an easement to the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewage Treatment Authority, over a strip of land 30 feet in width presently owned by Edwin Patzkowsky and located in Section 2, St. Joseph Township, Berrien County, Michigan, for the purpose of transporting a public water line and

WHEREAS a copy of proposed easement has been presented to the City of St. Joseph for its approval and

WHEREAS the form and location of the proposed easement and water line is agreeable to the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the proposed easement for water lines submitted by Superior Home Builders and by Atty. Henry W. Gleiss, representing the authority, be and hereby is approved

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign said easement to indicate the approval of the City of St. Joseph.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION POSTPONING REHABILITATION PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS on June 29, 1972, the City Manager of the City of St. Joseph determined that the houses and premises known as 719 and 723 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, are dangerous to life, limb or property and have deteriorated to the point where they have become a public nuisance and that said structures are beyond repair and should be torn down and completely removed pursuant to Section 2.506 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted July 3, 1972, the City Commission acknowledged receipt of the determination of the City Manager, accepted the findings therein contained and set Monday, August 7, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owner might appear before the City Commission and be heard respecting the condition of said buildings or structures, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted August 7, 1972, the City Commission gave and granted Robert Farnan, owner, thirty (30) days to secure all permits necessary to bring said residences up to code, and ninety (90) days to complete the work, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted November 13, 1972, the City Commission gave and granted Robert Farnan until February 5, 1973, to complete structural repairs and install necessary plumbing and electrical work, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted February 5, 1973, the City Commission postponed further consideration of matter until February 26, 1973, and

WHEREAS the building inspector has reported that although most of the restoration work is complete, some of the plumbing and electrical work will require still more time

THEREFORE RESOLVED that further consideration of the matter be and hereby is postponed until Monday, June 4, 1973 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Gast, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

SECOND RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE INTERSECTION OF LAKESHORE DRIVE AND CLEVELAND AVENUE, INCLUDING STREET WIDENING AND NEW TURNING LANE DESCRIBED AS: STARTING ON CLEVELAND AVENUE AT A POINT 94 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 4, GARD'S ADDITION AND RUNNING NORTH TO A POINT 330 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF UNIVERSITY LOT 89, SEC. 26, T4S, R19W

WHEREAS the City Commission on January 29, 1973, declared by resolution that it was a necessary public improvement to improve the intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Cleveland Avenue, including street widening and new turning lane described as: starting on Cleveland Avenue at a point 94' South of the North line of Lot 4, Gard's Addition and running North to a point 330' North of the Southwest corner of University Lot 89, Sec. 26, T4S, R19W, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, and

WHEREAS the City Manager and the Department of Public

Works and Service have prepared plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost of such public improvement and have filed the same with the City Clerk for public examination as directed by resolution, and

WHEREAS the City Clerk has given notice thereof and of the proposed improvement and of the district proposed to be assessed and has given notice that the Commission would be in session at the St. Joseph City Hall on Monday, February 26, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the same and hearing objections thereto, a copy of which notice was published in the St. Joseph Herald-Press on February 3, 1973, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is now in session at said time and place and objections to said public improvement have been called for and no one has appeared and objected thereto and no objections thereto have been filed with the City Clerk.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that it is a necessary public improvement to improve the intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Cleveland Avenue, including street widening and new turning lane described as: starting on Cleveland Avenue at a point 94' South of the North line of Lot 4, Gard's Addition and running North to a point 330' North of the Southwest corner of University Lot 89, Sec. 26, T4S, R19W, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan

RESOLVED FURTHER that the expense of such public improvement be defrayed by special assessment levied according to frontage upon the several lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon the proposed improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the proposed special assessment district as defined in said resolution of the City Commission adopted January 29, 1973, be and the same hereby is confirmed and approved as such special assessment district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the plans, plats, diagrams, and detailed estimates of the cost of such public improvement heretofore prepared and filed with the City Clerk be and the same hereby are confirmed and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that said public improvement be made by and under the supervision of the Michigan Department of State Highways.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the estimated cost of said public improvement is the sum of \$66,000.00, which sum is hereby determined to be the estimated cost of such public improvement.

RESOLVED further that of the cost of said public improvement the sum of \$62,108.20 be raised by general taxation upon the City at large to be paid from the appropriate general fund.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the sum of \$3,891.80 be defrayed by special assessment upon all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon the proposed improvement, the same to be levied according to frontage thereon which said lands and premises are hereby designated as the special assessment district for the cost of such improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Assessor be and hereby is directed to prepare a special assessment roll therefor and to certify the same as required by the City Charter and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED FURTHER that upon the filing of said special assessment roll the City Clerk shall give notice as required by Chapter XII, Section 11, of the City Charter that said roll is on file in his office for public inspection and that the Commission and the Assessor will be in session at the City Hall for the purpose of reviewing said roll and hearing objections thereto at a time and place to be in said notice named, which date shall be not less than ten full days after the date of the publication of said notice; notice shall also be given to each owner or party in interest in the property to be assessed whose name appears upon the last local tax assessment records by first class mail addressed to such owner or party at the address shown on the tax records.

Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved to approve the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

SECOND RESOLUTION TO INSTALL SIDEWALKS ON CLEVELAND AVENUE DESCRIBED AS: STARTING ON THE EAST SIDE OF CLEVELAND AVENUE AT A POINT 124 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 4, GARD'S ADDITION AND RUNNING NORTH TO A POINT 309.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF UNIVERSITY LOT 89, SEC. 26, T4S, R19W. ALSO STARTING ON THE WEST SIDE OF CLEVELAND AVENUE AT A POINT 91.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SEC. 27, T4S, R19W. THEN RUNNING NORTH 28.5 FEET AND NORTHWEST 45 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF LAKESHORE DRIVE

WHEREAS the City Commission on January 29, 1973, declared by resolution that it was a necessary public improvement to install sidewalks on Cleveland Avenue described as: Starting on the East side of Cleveland Avenue at a point 124' South of the North Line of Lot 4, Gard's Addition and running to a point 309.5' North of the Southwest corner of University Lot 89, Sec. 26, T4S, R19W. Also starting on the West side of Cleveland Avenue at a point 91.5' North of the Southeast corner of Sec. 27, T4S, R19W. then running North 28.5' and Northwest 45' to the East line of Lakeshore Drive, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, and

WHEREAS the City Manager and the Department of Public Works and Service have prepared plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost of such public improvement and have filed the same with the City Clerk for public examination as directed by resolution, and

WHEREAS the City Clerk has given notice thereof and of the proposed improvement and of the district proposed to be assessed and has given notice that the Commission would be in session at the St. Joseph City Hall on Monday, February 26, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the same and hearing objections thereto, a copy of which notice was published in the St. Joseph Herald-Press on February 3, 1973, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is now in session at said time and place and objections to said public improvement have been called for, and no one has appeared and objected thereto and no objections thereto have been filed with the City Clerk.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that it is a necessary public improvement to install sidewalks on Cleveland Avenue described as: Starting on the East side of Cleveland Avenue at a point 124' South of the North line of Lot 4, Gard's Addition and running North to a point 309.5' North of the Southwest corner of University Lot 89, Sec. 26, T4S, R19W. Also starting on the West side of Cleveland Avenue at a point 91.5' North of the Southeast corner of Sec. 27, T4S, R19W. then running North 28.5' and Northwest 45' to the East line of Lakeshore Drive, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the expense of such public improvement be defrayed by special assessment levied according to frontage upon the several lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon the proposed improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the proposed special assessment district as defined in said resolution of the City Commission adopted January 29, 1973, be and the same hereby is confirmed and approved as such special assessment district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the plans, plats, diagrams, and detailed estimates of the cost of such public improvement heretofore prepared and filed with the City Clerk be and the same hereby are confirmed and approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that said public improvement be made by and under the supervision of the Michigan Department of State Highways.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the estimated cost of said public improvement is the sum of \$66,000.00, which sum is hereby determined to be the estimated cost of such public improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER that of the cost of said public improvement the sum of \$63,718.50 be raised by general taxation upon the City at large to be paid from the appropriate general fund.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the sum of \$2,281.50 be defrayed by special assessment upon all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon the proposed improvement, the same to be levied according to frontage thereon which said lands and premises are hereby designated as the special

assessment district for the cost of such improvement.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Assessor be and hereby is directed to prepare a special assessment roll therefor and to certify the same as required by the City Charter and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED FURTHER that upon filing of said special assessment roll the City Clerk shall give notice as required by Chapter XII, Section 11, of the City Charter that said roll is on file in his office for public inspection and that the Commission and the Assessor will be in session at the City Hall for the purpose of reviewing said roll and hearing objections thereto at a time and place to be in said notice named, which date shall be not less than ten full days after the date of the publication of said notice; notice shall also be given to each owner or party in interest in the property to be assessed whose name appears upon the last local tax assessment records by first class mail addressed to such owner or party at the address shown on the tax records.

Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr. Tobias moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS Atty. Henry W. Gleiss, representing the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewage Treatment Authority, has submitted a proposed amendment to the Sewer Service Agreement made December 16, 1969 between the Authority and the City of St. Joseph and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment changes the volume of flow set forth in Paragraph 6 from 520 gallons per minute to 541 gallons per minute or 780,000 gallons per day and

WHEREAS the proposed change is agreeable to the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph

THEREFORE resolved that the proposed amendment to the Sewer Service Agreement submitted by Atty. Henry W. Gleiss be and hereby is approved

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of St. Joseph are hereby authorized and directed to sign said Amendment to Sewer Service Agreement on behalf of the City of St. Joseph.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT FOR INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC CO.

WHEREAS Indiana & Michigan Electric Company has submitted a distribution easement bearing Serial No. 21071 to be signed by the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, which grants an easement for the installation and maintenance of the underground service and sub-station at the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant and for the installation of electric transmission, poles and lines, over, upon, under, through and across the following described lands and premises in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, and being a part of Section 24, Township 4 S. and Range 19 W. to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 24, Township 24, Township 4 South, Range 19 West, where the East line of Industrial Avenue intersects said South section line; thence East along said section line 293 feet; thence South 125 feet; thence West to a point on the East line of Industrial Avenue 35 feet to the point of beginning, and WHEREAS the City of St. Joseph has an interest in said lands and premises and

WHEREAS the proposed distribution easement is agreeable to the City of St. Joseph

THEREFOR RESOLVED that the proposed distribution easement No. 21071 be and hereby is approved

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of St. Joseph are hereby authorized and directed to execute said distribution easement on behalf of the City of St. Joseph

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING INCREASE OF INTEREST RATES

WHEREAS the maximum interest rate for the proposed \$4,700,000 bond issue of the City of St. Joseph for improvement of the Waterworks has been fixed at 5 1/2 per cent and

WHEREAS Bond Counsel has recommended that the maximum interest rate should be fixed at 6 per cent per annum THEREFORE RESOLVED that the maximum interest rate for the proposed \$4,700,000 bond issue be and hereby is fixed at 6 per cent per annum.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING PETITION TO COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of St. Joseph make and cause to be filed a petition jointly with the Township of St. Joseph in form substantially as follows:

TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD FOR THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DRAIN PROJECT

The undersigned public corporations hereby petition for the location, establishment and construction of an enclosed intra-county drain to be located substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point in Cleveland Avenue extended, said point lying 243 feet south and 25 feet west of the E 1/4 corner Section 3, T 5 S, R 19 W, St. Joseph Township, Berrien County, Michigan; thence north parallel to the centerline of Cleveland Avenue, 2890 feet to a point which is 15 feet north of the centerline of Hawthorne Avenue; thence west parallel to the centerline of Hawthorne Avenue 630 feet to the upper terminus of the drain.

which proposed enclosed drain is necessary for the public health and will serve areas located within the city limits of the City of St. Joseph and Township of St. Joseph in said county.

This petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20 Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended.

The undersigned public corporations hereby consent to the location of the foregoing described intra-county drain project within their limits.

It is understood that the cost of said project is to be assessed wholly against these petitioners except for assessments against the State of Michigan and the County of Berrien on account of drainage of State and County highways respectively, if any.

A certified copy of the resolution of the governing body of each of the public corporations authorizing hereof is hereto attached.

TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

By Supervisor By Mayor

By Township Clerk By City Clerk

Dated 1973 Dated 1973

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Clerk of said city be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said petition for and on behalf of said city and to file the same with the Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Tobias, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR AMBULANCE LICENSE

WHEREAS on January 29, 1973, the City of St. Joseph adopted an Ordinance requiring persons operating ambulances in the City of St. Joseph to secure a license for such activity and

WHEREAS applications for ambulance licenses have been filed by Action Ambulance, Inc. and Rampart Emergency

Ambulance Service and

WHEREAS the City Manager has made a report on these applications and the firms who have made them and WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the application of Action Ambulance for two licenses to operate two ambulances in the City of St. Joseph be and hereby is approved.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

The City Manager reported that the Heritage Society had requested that 5-26-1973 be set aside as the date the Society can sell tags in the City of St. Joseph.

After the discussion Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved that May 26, 1973 be approved as Fountain Restoration tag day.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Aman Khan appeared before the Commission and renewed his request for permission to install a cable TV, "CATV System", outlining the terms of his proposal in some detail. The Manager reported that Earl Drake represented another firm had stated that he would be present at the meeting but had not appeared.

After discussion Commissioner Gast, seconded by Commissioner Selent moved that the request of Aman Khan be given first consideration.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Mayor Smith proclaimed the period of March 1, 1973 thru March 7, 1973 as National Weights and Measures Week.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FLOOD INSURANCE

WHEREAS, CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH are subject to periodic flooding and/or mudslides from the St. Joseph River and Lake Michigan causing serious damages to residential properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Commission to comply with land use and management criteria regulations as required in said act; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of this Commission to recognize and duly evaluate flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain and/or mudslide areas having special flood and/or mudslide hazards; and

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Michigan that authorize this City to adopt land use and control measures are Mich. Stat. Ann. 5.2082 and 5.2934 and the provision of the Charter of the City of St. Joseph that authorize this City to adopt land use and control measures is Chapter XIII, Section 22, Page 30 of the Charter of the City of St. Joseph;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, hereby assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it takes the following legislative action:

(1) Appoints the City Manager with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood and/or mudslide hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain and/or mudslide area.

(c) Maintain for public inspection and furnishing upon request, with respect to each area having special flood hazards, information on elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floors of all new or substantially improved structures; and

(d) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(e) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility, an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain and/or mudslide area management measures.

2. Take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission hereby appoints the City Manager with the overall responsibility, authority and means to implement all commitments made herein.

Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr. Hanley, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

There being no further business to come before this Commission, Mr. Selent moved to adjourn until Monday, March 5, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

FRANKLIN H. SMITH Mayor

CHARLES J. RHODES City Clerk Mar. 10, 1972

H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, a petition was filed with the Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien, Michigan, by the Township of St.

LEGAL NOTICES

ROYALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Royalton Township Board of Review will meet on March 12th and 13th 1973, from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. each day in the Royalton Township Hall to Review Assessment Rolls and hear any protest or appeals relative to Assessment.

Harley Marschke
Supervisor
March 3, 10, 1973 N.P. & H.P.
Adv.

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., the Board of Commissioners of Berrien County, Michigan, will meet in the Commission Chamber on the third floor of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, to consider a petition filed by the Village of Baroda for detachment of the following described lands and premises:

The North 60.0 feet of "Pheasant Run Estates", a subdivision in part of the South-west Quarter of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 19 West, Village of Baroda and Baroda Township, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded May 1, 1972, in Liber 22 of Plats, page 19, Berrien County Records.

Forrest H. Kestelcke
County Clerk
March, 10, 17, 24, 1973 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF POSSESSION

UNDER TAX TITLE TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON, THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six (6) months after return of service of this Notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty (50) per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this Notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Said premises are described as:

Lots 1, 5, 6 and 15, Block 4, Maplehurst Addition to the Township of Benton, Berrien County, Michigan.

for which the amount of \$123.90 was paid for 1967 taxes; and

Lot 2, Block 4, Maplehurst Addition to the Township of Benton, Berrien County, Michigan.

for which the amount of \$48.37 was paid for 1967 taxes.

RALPH DAHN

BY: Thomas McCoy

Thomas W. McCoy, his attorney

Business Address:

409 Main Street

St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1973

H.P. Adv.

File No. 19602B

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of OTTO M. NUENKE, Mentally

Incompetent

IT IS ORDERED, that on May 1, 1973 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Harold D. Aronson, guardian for allowance of his account to date.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) ZOE S. BURKHOLZ

Judge of Probate

DATED: February 13, 1973

Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr.

Attorney for Estate

ADDRESS: 600 Main Street

St. Joseph, Michigan

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 1973

H.P. Adv.

File No. 26224B

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of TILLIE ARCHUT, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 24, 1973 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Arnold Schrage, administrator for license to sell real estate of the decedent. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

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DATED: February 13, 1973

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

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Estate of ERMIA URK, Deceased

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Judge of Probate

DATED: March 1, 1973

Attorney Rocco M. De Francesco

Attorney for Petitioner

ADDRESS: 2904 South State Street

St. Joseph, Michigan

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File No. 16643L

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PROBATE COURT FOR

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Estate of ALFRED RESCHKE, Mentally

Incompetent

IT IS ORDERED, that on May 8, 1973 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Patrick J. Kinney, guardian for allowance of his Final Account and all Accounts previously filed.

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Judge of Probate

DATED: February 13, 1973

Attorney Kinney & Cook

Attorney for Guardian

ADDRESS: 811 Ship Street

Law & Title Bldg.

St. Joseph, Michigan

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